

Monthly Newsletter



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Kaelynn Torres	12/4
Kiah Zeigler	12/6
Campbell Archer	12/7
Jayna Patterson	12/9
Ireland Truitt	12/9
Kara Coats	12/10
Faith Burge	12/12
Madison Venable	12/19
Bailey Brown	12/20
Brenna Toole	12/20
Aubrey Snyder	12/23
Leah Levstek	12/27

Studio is closed for the holidays December 24—January 1 (classes resume January 2)

Join us to see the "Little Mermaid" musical on Sunday, February 12. Tickets are \$30. Orders are due by December 3.

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Happy Holidays from Premier!!!

Thanks to our Premier families for this exceptional year! • Students—Thank you for your hard work. You have learned so much! You make me smile! Parents—Thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my love of the arts

with your children! • My Staff—You guys are THE BEST! Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with these amazing young people. You are making a difference in the lives of so many.

I can't wait to see what the 2017 will bring. Happy Holidays to all from Premier!

Miss Meaghan

P.S. The studio will be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1,

Donuts/Cookies With Santa Show

Donuts/Cookies with Santa is just around the corner—Saturday, December 10, at Hendricks County Fairgrounds.

Show times are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and are posted in the lobby. Dancers who are participating should plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to show time dressed and ready to dance. They will perform in the "Studio" dance first and then group dances will follow. Proper dance attire for this performance will be:

- Suntan Tights
 - Black Shorts
 - Christmas T-Shirt
 - Appropriate dance shoes
 - Hair pulled back in a ponytail or clipped back off of the face (Christmas hat hairclips created by the Booster club may be worn and can be purchased for \$5)
 - No stage makeup required
- Last year's overwhelming response to this event facilitated

it being moved to the new location at the Hendrick County Fairgrounds. The show is open to the public and with the new location everyone who wants to attend will have good seats and a view of the stage. Tickets are now available at the studio or can be purchased at the door. Tickets are \$7 (dancers and children under 3 get in free)

We appreciate your support of Premier dancers!

Pacers' Show—December 22

The pre-game performance at the Pacers' game will take place Thursday, December 22. Pre-purchased tickets and more detailed information about the event can now be picked up at the desk.

Dancers will perform the

"Studio" Christmas dance they are learning for Christmas Show. They should wear their Christmas shirts, Premier shorts, tights, white socks, tennis shoes (Optional Christmas hair pieces may be worn.)

Dancers should plan on

being at the field house by 5:15 p.m. and will perform around 6:30 p.m. **(This is a time change. Game time is now 7 p.m.)** Dancers need a signed release. (Any dancer who still wants to perform but did not sign up originally can do so but must purchase tickets through the Pacers ticket office.)

Recital Costumes Orders

This year's recital, "Born to Rock N Roll" will be held at Plainfield High School on Saturday, June 24.

Costume selections can be viewed at the front desk. Please take a few minutes to check out

the costume chosen for your child's class(es) and complete an order form. Sizing is the responsibility of the parent and a sizing kit is available in the store to assist in determining the appropriate size for your child. Completed orders and

full costume payment (\$65/children and \$75/adult sizes) must be paid by **January 15, 2017.**

Participation in recital is not mandatory, but we hope every child will take part in this special event. A costume is required for participation.

Premier Student of the Month



We are so excited to announce Brinley Pope as our December dancer of the month! We can think of no one more deserving because THIS GIRL IS ON

FIRE!!! Brinley has been a bright and shining star of Premier for a number of years, but the growth we have seen over the past few months has made her a standout in every way. We can always count on Brin to be energetic and enthusiastic when she walks through the door. She is passionate, fun, and full of love. It has been a pleasure watch her grow and mature and we cannot wait to see where this season takes

her! Brinley we adore you and you will always be our favorite kitty! Age: 8

Nickname: **Sassypants; Brin**

Favorite Color: **Purple**

Favorite School Subject: **Science**

Favorite Restaurant: **Red Lobster**

Favorite Store: **Target, Disney Stores**

Favorite Food/Candy: **Caesar Salad**

Favorite Sport: **Softball**

Favorite Dance Style: **HipHop**

Why do you dance? **I like the creativity of the dances, and all my friends and teachers.**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **I want to be a good chef at Disneyworld**

If you could meeting anyone in the world who would it be? **I would like to meet Walt Disney.**



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Upcoming Events

- December 3—Butler Nutcracker
- December 10—Donuts/Cookies with Santa
- December 17—Tinsel and Tiara Mini Camp
- December 20—January 1—Christmas Break (closed)
- December 22—Pacer's Performance
- February 12—Little Mermaid
- March 27-April 1—Spring Break (closed)
- June 23—MANDATORY Dress Rehearsal
- June 24—Recital

Tinsel and Tiaras—Princess Mini-Camp

Calling All Princesses!!! Premier will be hosting another princess mini camp on Saturday, December 17, 9 a.m.-12 noon. This camp is targeted for princesses ages 3-7 years old. Participants

will make crafts, play games, and attend princess etiquette lessons. Parents are invited to join in the culminating activity—an honest-to-goodness tea party. (Rumor has it that there will even be a secret visitor dressed in red making an

appearance.)

More information on the camp is available at the front desk. Space is limited and participants will be selected on a first-come, first served basis.

Competition Corner

Competition Schedule

Act I Talent

- (Comp & Intro), Feb. 17-19 [Due 12/15]

Starbound

- (Solos) February 24-25

Imagine

- (Comp), March 10-12 [Due 1/15]

Encore DCS

- (Comp), April 21-23 [Due 2/15]

Nexstar

- (Comp & Intro), May 5-7 [Due 3/15]

Comp Party... RSVP

This year's holiday party for the competition team will be held at the studio beginning at 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 17. A sign-up for the pitch-in dinner is available at the front desk.

Dancers are reminded that there will be a \$5 gift exchange. In addition to the gift exchange, there will be games, crafts, and other fun activities. Students wishing to sleep over are invited to do so.

Stage Practice

Mark those calendars...We will have **MANDATORY** "stage" practice at Ben Davis High School on Friday, January 13, 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all Production Dancers. (There will also be regular practice on Saturday, January 14 at the studio.)

Solos/Duets stage practice will be Friday, January 20 beginning at 5:30 p.m.. ALL Group dancers will practice on Saturday, January 21 beginning at 9 a.m. Costumes will not be needed for this rehearsal. Dancers are allowed to leave once their group/solo has performed.